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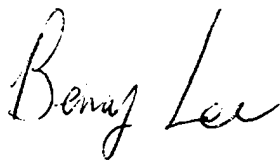
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The shortened statutory period for reply of THREE (3) MONTHS, previously omitted in said Office action, has now been set in said Office Action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benny Lee whose telephone number is (703) 308 4902.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benny Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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